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THE COLOMBIAN NAVY HAS REQUESTED EMERGENCY MEDICAL
EVACUATION OF THEIR CDR. GARAVITO TO WALTER REED
HOSPITAL. DURING A ROUTINE TEST FOR DIABETES AT
0900 APRIL 5, 1977 AT THE COLOMBIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL IN
BOGOTA, CDR. GARAVITO WAS INADVERTENTLY GIVEN TO DRINK
A MIXTURE OF SULPHURIC AND ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID,
HE IS PRESENTLY IN SHOCK FROM THE TOXINS ASSOCIATED WITH
THE TWO ACIDS AND THE INTERNAL BURNS FROM THE ACID.
IF HIS CONDITION CAN BE STABILIZED SUFFICIENTLY IT IS REQUESTED
THAT HE BE MED EVACUATED FROM BOGOTA COLOMBIA TO WALTER
REED BY US MILITARY ASSETS OUT OF THE UNITED STATES
SOUTHERN COMMAND, CANAL ZONE. THE COMMAND SURGEON AT
USSOUTHCOM HAS ADVISED THAT WALTER REED IS THE BEST
EQUIPED TO HANDLE TYPE OF A CASE. USSOUTHCOM IS
STANDING BY READY TO MAKE MED EVACUATION BASED ON
THE SEC OF STATE AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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